

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONNALE C. CLAY,

Defendant.

**8:22-CR-140**

**ORDER ON GOVERNMENT'S MOTION  
FOR A FORMAL FARETTA HEARING**

This matter is before the Court on the Government's Motion for Formal *Farettta* Hearing Regarding Defendant's Request to Represent Himself. [Filing 60](#). The Motion requests that the Court hold a hearing to determine if Defendant knowingly and intelligently waives his right to counsel in this case. The Court grants the Motion and shall schedule a hearing on July 24, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. to determine if Defendant knowingly and intelligently waives his right to counsel. The Court will also take up Defendant's request for a continuance, [Filing 62](#), at that time. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Government's Motion for a Formal *Farettta* Hearing, [Filing 60](#), is granted;
2. A hearing is scheduled on July 24, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., before Judge Brian C. Buescher in Courtroom 5, Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska; and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to provide a copy of this order to the U.S. Marshal's to ensure Defendant's presence at the hearing.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2023.

BY THE COURT:



Brian C. Buescher  
United States District Judge